TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION, 1104.

Friday the 7th December, 1928/22nd Vrischikam, 1104.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty-seven of the Clock, the President presiding.

The following members were absent:-

Mr. K. C. Karunakaran; Mr. K. Madhavan; Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila and Mr. L. R. Raja Raja Varma Koiltampuran.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Reports against Officers from the Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate, Kottayam.

158. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received within the last two years (1102 and 1103) any report from the Dewan Peishkar and District Magistrate, Kottayam, about the conduct of any officers under him; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have taken any action on it, and, if they have not taken any action on such reports, the reasons therefor?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Action is being taken on the reports.

Newspapers Regulation.

159. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of newspapers in Travancore licensed under the Newspapers Regulation, V of 1101, and the amount of license fee realised from each paper?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have formulated any principle in assessing the license fee for each paper;

(*b*) whether they have appointed any officer to scrutinise the tone of the licensed newspaper and to fix license fee for each paper; and

(*c*) whether they have taken any action against any newspaper under the new Regulation for violation of its provisions?

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